

## PEOPLE STRANDED AWAY FROM HOME AFTER BIG STORM HITS BEISEKER

**BEISEKER.** — A large number of people were caught in Thursday night's storm with possibly John Leiske being out the longest. He spent 18 hours, and it seems that no one was at home on the farm, and he lost a large number of chicks and some cattle.

Wm. Ternes was caught out at Ike Ternes' with his family. He walked home the next day, and on Sunday was able to bring his family home. Dave Lang was also able to take his family home from Beiseker on Sunday. Leo Lavoie and family spent the night on the road too.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schissel and Raymond Schmaltz went up to Stettler last Thursday and were caught at Delburne where they are awaiting a snow plow on the railroad or highway to get back home.

Mrs. Schissel went out to the farm to keep house for Jerry and Albina, and found herself all alone and stranded. However, the next evening when the storm abated Bob Schissel and some Hagel boys took a tractor and set out for the farm, which they reached successfully.

Donald Campbell and Harvey Uffelman were stranded in the storm at Clement Hagel's.

There will be many others right around Beiseker who must have been caught in the storm that we have not heard about, but outside of Mr. John Leiske's loss we have not heard of any other losses, and much more fortunate were we than at some places where the loss of lives were also added to the hardships suffered in the blizzard.

Sam Krueger was a visitor in town last Thursday, but was able to reach Didsbury before the storm started.

Leo Schmaltz attended a Massey-Harris dealers meeting on Thursday, March 15 in Calgary. He did not get home until Saturday evening. Was it the meeting or the weather?

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schmaltz also journeyed to Calgary last Thursday and were stranded until Saturday too. Sam Leiske was another one, and we hear that he decided to stay until the chinook made its appearance. He was stranded in a better spot than his wife who was stranded on the road with John Leiske Thursday night, coming home from the McColl-Frontenac farm show.

We hear that Charlie Lohrke was out trying to stop the storm last Thursday.

Pete Schmaltz is wondering and worried as to whether our short summer season will be hot enough to thaw the 15-foot drifts in front of his home and Ed Hagel's.

The Beiseker milkman has a two-way service in delivering the milk to his customers. First he uses his tractor and stone boat to get the milk to his brother's farm, and from there he comes by car.

The children are delighted with the recent storm leaving such wonderful drifts, and they have had more fun the last few days than they had during the whole winter, where the winter sport has been confined mostly to skating.

On Saturday some farmers hiked to a neighbor who could use his car to come to town for groceries. Others who had a horse and stone boat used this means of transportation.

Pete Schmaltz reports that he stayed home for two days dur-

ing the storm, because business was quiet anyway with no one being able to come to town to pay their bills, so he was not missed from work at all.

We hear that Mrs. Ronnie Selzler of Leduc moved to her sister's, Mrs. Don Fischer of Edmonton during the severe cold spell, but was back at home for the big storm. Her dad hopes that the wind did not turn the trailer over.

L. L. Schmaltz and some more hockey fans took in the hockey game Saturday night.

Delores Silbernagel, Donnie Schmaltz and Albert Hagel are recuperating from the measles.

There was no trouble parking cars at St. Mary's church last Sunday because the huge drifts on either side of the tracks the people had to content themselves with leaving their cars over town and hiking the rest of the way.

The Beiseker Ladies' Bridge Club undaunted by their last week's troubles played at the home of Mrs. A. A. Wald last Monday.

Darce Olsen's father was to undergo a minor operation last Tuesday, and we sincerely hope that he shows some improvement soon. He has already been seriously ill for some time.

At the McColl-Frontenac farm show sponsored by Adam Velker last Thursday the door prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Thurn, Miss Elsie Mayer and Harold Silbernagel. This show had to be called to a halt when the power went off, and luckily it was that or otherwise any one from out of town would have had to stay right in town.

It seems that Wendel Schmaltz and Felix Schmaltz sat all night in the truck near Kroschel's, and had no idea where they were until morning.

Dave Tetz was another man stranded in Beiseker.

The Red Cross campaign committee have made a good start considering the short time they have had with the terrific blizzard this week blocking most of the country roads again. Next week we hope to have the amount to date and the donations received to report in this paper.

## Mrs. Simmond's Rink Wins First In Irricana Bonspiel

**BEISEKER.** — One rink of the Beiseker Ladies' Curling club won top honors in the main event at the Irricana bonspiel recently, and another rink won fourth in the same event. Mrs. Harry Simmonds skipped the rink that came first with the others on the rink being Mrs. Adam Velker, Mrs. Lou Brosteaux and Mrs. Darce Olsen. The other rink was skipped by Mrs. Felix P. Schmaltz and her personnel were Mrs. Stan Olsen, Mrs. Vera Keim and Mrs. Alex Uffelman.

## Local Farmers Attend Bull Sale

**BEISEKER.** — Matt Schmaltz, J. H. Schmaltz and Herman Reding attended the annual bull sale at the Victoria Pavilion on Fri-



**KEY TO HAPPINESS** for the citizens of Kingston, Ont., is exhibited by beautiful Enid Johnson. She's displaying an "official key" to the new \$600,000 Kingston community centre, now ready for use for hockey, basketball games, fairs, and other public events. City has at long last seen realization of its most cherished dream.

## TILLER FIELD DAY COMM. WILL HOLD THREE FIELD DAYS DURING 1951

**BEISEKER.** — A meeting called by Mr. Matt Schmaltz, chairman of the Tiller Field Day Committee of the Drumheller Agricultural Society was held in the Municipal Office at Three Hills on March 13th.

Those present were Messrs. Matt Schmaltz, N. F. Bell, W. S. Backman, F. C. Petersen, P. J. G. Rock and O. Parry.

After a discussion on Trash Cover demonstrations Mr. Bell moved that three tiller matches be held during 1951 with three classes in each and prizes of \$35, \$25 and \$15 for each class. It was agreed that locations and sponsors be: Near Morrin, Morrin Board of Trade; Near Carbon, to be decided later; Near Three Hills, the Three Hills Board of Trade.

The three classes were to be: (1) Tillers, (2) Wide discers, (3) Blade and Tool type of machines and cultivators.

It was agreed that machinery demonstrations would be held and that particular emphasis would be placed upon trash cover.

Mr. Backman moved that Junior judging competitions be arranged for, and that the cash prizes be \$5, \$3 and \$2 at each match. (The matter of trophies for this was left for the sponsoring group to consider.)

Mr. Rock moved that the dates be as follows: Carbon, May 28; Three Hills, May 29 and Morrin, May 30.

The Publicity Committee of the Drumheller Agricultural Society was authorized to arrange the catalogue.

It was agreed that the program be submitted to Mr. Cheshire of the Dept. of Agriculture through Mr. Bell.

Mr. Parry moved that the committee recommend that the government be asked to send four men to give assistance at the competitions.

day, March 23. All previous records were smashed and new marks set by the time the big event had come to a close. These men all came home with bulls ranging in price from \$650 to \$900.

## Hazards To Crops Discussed At Meeting

A large group of farmers from the surrounding district attended an agricultural meeting in Irricana on Monday last. The meeting featured a "Round-up" of information on the hazards of crop production, illustrated with colored movies and slides.

Mr. H. J. Mather, Assistant to Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, speaking on 2,4-D, pointed out that over 13.5 million acres of farm crops were treated in 1950. This indicates that the chemical is effective on susceptible weeds and is being welcomed by the farmer. Weather conditions and the stage of growth of the weed at the time of treatment are very important. Weeds are most susceptible when young and growing rapidly. 2,4-D unfortunately, is not troublesome on some of our most troublesome weeds such as wild oats and couch grass. Proven cultural methods for the control of these weeds were then outlined by the speaker. Delayed seeding of an early maturing crop is effective in wild oat control.

Speaking on soil conservation Mr. Mather illustrated, with colored slides, the tremendous soil losses caused by wind and water erosion. Much of this is due to improper farming methods, he said. The world's population is increasing rapidly; our soils are being depleted. We are approaching the point where our soil resources will no longer feed the world's population. Hungry nations are fertile fields for strife and war. We must prevent soil waste, he said. The use of a trash

cover and the seeding of forage crops will do much to solve this vital problem.

Mr. D. M. McLean, Assistant Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, stressed the continuing contribution made by science in the production of new varieties and new practices to assist the farmer in his never-ending battle against weeds, pests and diseases. Many farmers have been quick to accept and put into practice some of these recent developments. In other cases, however, farm practice is not keeping pace with new knowledge.

The stress of world food shortages has focused attention on enormous food losses resulting from preventable preventable wastes. Insect pests of crops and livestock cause losses which can be largely prevented through the use of new chemicals, and the new methods of applying same. Surveys show that more than half the seed sown each year goes into the ground uncleaned and untreated, and yet approved seed treating materials give effective control of smut and other seed-borne diseases which continue to cause heavy losses.

Agriculture will always probably be faced with new diseases, new pests and new problems. With competition for world markets stiffening, Mr. McLean stated that this is no time for complacency. Each farmer must be continually alert to the possibilities of chemical aids, labor-saving machinery and improved methods of reducing his costs of production.

A lively question period followed, during which problems presented by the audience were discussed.

## Dealer is Host To District Families

**BEISEKER.** — A large crowd attended the International Free Show, sponsored by Mr. Frank Schmaltz, Beiseker, and Mr. Nance of Irricana, on Wednesday, March 21, in the Memorial Hall. The International Family Party was very much enjoyed as well as the films.



## EDITORIAL PAGE

### Red Opposition To German Defence

Time and again, the colossus of Soviet Russia has gobbled up its smaller neighbors. Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland, Eastern Germany, The Balkans, Manchuria and North Korea are now under Communist domination. Late in the Soviet program of acquisition of other countries, the United States drew what is known as the "Truman line" around Russia and its satellites with the firm resolve to contain Communism within that line.

The line traversed the 38th parallel in Korea, which was the boundary between North and South Korea. Not satisfied with containment here, Communist armies invaded South Korea when the United Nations were unprepared to back up their resolve to withstand aggression.

The same Truman line runs through Germany, on the boundaries separating East and West Germany, occupied respectively by Russian and Western armies.

Uncle Sam is desperately anxious to re-arm Germany before the Russian armies invade the west. As indicated in our cartoon, the old fellow isn't having a very happy time in the face of both German and Russian opposition.

### Red Cross Campaign Still Short of Goal

Due to the severe cold weather in March, coupled with blizzards and blocked roads, the Alberta Red Cross campaign is still far from the mark.

This is unfortunate, because for local needs alone the Red Cross was never in greater need of funds. Scores of crippled children are dependent on YOU to give, so that they can find medical care required at the new Children's Hospital at Calgary. Truly the "Work of Mercy Never Ends."

If the Red Cross in Alberta is to keep up its vital program of mercy in this province, those who have not yet made their contribution to the 1951 campaign must do so at once. Can you be counted on to contribute? The Red Cross needs every cent they can get!

### The Ostrich Trick

The poor, dumb ostrich, we understand, isn't really guilty of hiding its head in the sand when danger threatens. But our readers know what we mean when we say the government of Alberta is playing the ostrich trick in at least one phase of the liquor question.

Pick up any eastern publication such as Life, Liberty or scores of others and you will find the advertising pages half filled with colorful liquor advertising. The government here does nothing to ban the sale of outside publications containing liquor advertising. But as a sop to the Temperance Forces here they have effectively banned the advertising of alcoholic beverages in publications printed in Alberta.

This is an injustice to printers and publishers in this province. It is unjust to the Temperance Forces because by not seeing liquor advertising in local papers the advocates of prohibition are hood-winked into thinking the government liquor stores are doing an ineffective sales job.

The Social Credit party should either ban the sale of outside publications carrying liquor advertising or extend the same privileges to Alberta publishers of selling papers containing such advertising copy.

### Note and Comment

Optimistic individuals are, even now, counting on the vegetables that they will grow.

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Never take the problems of life so seriously that other people fail to take you seriously.

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You might as well be a little suspicious of the man who is willing to let you in on a "good thing".

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Has any forward-looking community planned any program to welcome the advent of Spring?

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When you think of the taxes that defence cost, think of Stalin and what he would do to you.

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We grumble about taxes now but we would grumble just as much if they were half what they

## The Helicopter Comes of Age

By EDWARD H. SIMS

The aircraft which might revolutionize air travel is already being produced, and the first models are selling for less than \$5,000. With mass production methods the craft might sell as low as \$1,500 — putting it within the reach of millions of Americans.

The new plane is a twin-jet helicopter. From that description the average man or woman could conclude the new machine is both fast and complicated. But on the contrary, it is neither fast, nor complicated. The hitch is that the jet engines are little more than toys, weighing about 11 pounds each.

Since the plane is a helicopter, there is no forward propeller, only an overhead one, and on the tips of this propeller are attached the two small jet engines. The rotary motion of the blades is enough to draw the fuel from a tank below, up through a gas line inside the metal propeller, feeding out to each engine.

One of the test pilots flying these jets, Al Bridgford, says passengers are safe even if the engines quit. From 100 or 1,000 feet, these craft will settle to earth at a safe speed, even with no power. They carry two passengers, fly 80 miles an hour and have a range of 50 miles, which seems to be the biggest limitation at present.

The controls are simple enough for any amateur, and there are only two, one controlling direction, the other climb. The little plane weighs only about 400 pounds. Its small engines can be changed in a few minutes with a screwdriver! Sounds unbelievable, but they're flying today, known as the Hiller Hornet.

Bridgford, in an informative interview, laughed at the thought of danger when flying these 'copters. "I can land on a roof top or in a big yard," he said. "There's nothing to it." And to prove what he says, Bridgford and other pilots will fly the little planes into the U.S. capital several weeks hence and demonstrate them on Washington's Mall.

The great opportunity for such a plane is the chance it can be built by mass production methods, for as little as automobiles. The owner could hop over a city to the residential sections on the other side with no traffic problems at all. He could land in the front yard and take off from it. In the country, it would eliminate the problem of roads. A clearing in the field would be plenty of space for this little craft. A farmer could hop all over his land, at 80 miles an hour, over streams and hills and without the fear of crashing.

And he can play Buck Rogers, too!

### Two Wrongs and No Rights!

(From Camrose Canadian)

Like thousands of wheat farmers in Western Canada, we are disappointed in the unfortunate climax of the British wheat deal. We feel that the traditional British spirit of fair play has taken a terrific beating at the hands of the Attlee administration. This is bound to show itself in future deliberations between Britain and Canada.

At the same time, did Canada do the proper thing by applying the dumping duty charge to the influx of British cars? The Canadian auto industry has been one of the most highly protected industrial organizations in the country. Thus do we see two wrongs and no rights!

### What Next?

In the days of the little Red School House, a small district school board investment of \$300 was sufficient to equip the local school system with the necessities of learning the three R's. Children got lots of physical exercise walking back and forth to school.

Then, along came Mr. Aberhart with the idea that the kids were getting too much exercise and recommended the purchase of a \$3,000 bus to ride the children to the town school.

Now someone has discovered that school children don't get enough exercise that way so they're recommending gymnasiums and swimming pools, costing in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

The next thing is for some bright eyed educationist or politician to figure out a \$3,000,000 rest home for school children who get too much exercise in the gymnasium.

### The Bible Says:

Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law?—Galatians, IV: 21.

are and we couldn't grumble any more if they were twice as much, which is what they will probably be.

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Aroused public opinion, if it will cause traffic laws to be enforced, will save many lives in this country, this year.

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One of these days we will know the truth; in the meantime, we must grope for it as best we can.

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Life is beginning to become so complex that some of our women readers find it hard to make the schedule of their bridge clubs.



The United States, with a goal in mind of fortifying Western Germany is bitterly opposed by Soviet Russia. Not only does Red Russia oppose the re-armament of Germany but has been fairly successful in propaganda designed to discourage co-operation between Germany and the Western Powers. A serious upset to the whole plan would invite almost immediate invasion of Germany by Russian armies, of which there are over 2,000,000 men known to be in uniform.

## Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

### PIN-HEADED JIM

Dear Sir—I really feel sorry for Big Jim. It sounds like he's one of those pin-headed aristocrats who never raised a family of his own for the simple reason no woman would ever have him. Seems queer some people live their whole lives minding other people's business and doing a mighty poor job of their own. Surely the parents who lost their boy feel bad enough over his death without seeing such comments in the paper. I think we all do well if we mind our own families and leave other folks alone.

FARMERETTE.

Daysland.

### SAYS GEORGE IS RIGHT

Dear Sir—You may not have noticed it, but your editorial on price control coincided with what Progress Conservative leader George Drew advocated in the House at Ottawa. I can see you are biased in your opinions of people and parties, because even when Mr Drew says something you agree with you don't give him credit. Shame!

CONSERVATIVE.

South Edmonton.

### FROM IRELAND

Dear Sir—I like your paper and the news of your town is very interesting, especially the advertisements. I see where your stores have lots of everything, and so much cheaper than we can get it here. The children too enjoy reading and seeing the pictures.

MRS. M. DIXON.

Belfast, N. Ireland.

### HUMANE OR HUMAN?

Dear Sir—I think the Humane Society should change their name to the "Human Society" and stop getting hysterical about 3,000 dogs infesting and littering our streets and endangering the health of all.

Edmonton. L. L. RENARD.

### WANTS RENT CONTROLS

Dear Sir—I see in your paper that there won't be any rent controls in Alberta after April 30. The federal government is dropping rent controls and the Alberta government won't carry on with them, although other provinces are going to do so. My landlord's going to raise my rent from \$45 to \$60. Manning's had my last vote—I'll never again vote Social Credit.

Edmonton.

J. J. J.

### POLITICAL PROPOSAL

Dear Sir—I say the only hope for some of those lads in Ottawa is to get jobs in department store windows as dummies. You know—the headless kind.

Edmonton.

L. R.

### MASCULINE STAND

Dear Sir—Something should be done to relieve the terrible congestion on Edmonton's street cars and buses. Sometimes it gets so crowded even men are forced to stand!

ETS-VICTIM.

South Edmonton.

### SAYS BIBLE NO HELP

Dear Sir—From my observations I fail to see where either the church or the Bible have solved the problem of war. The greatest blot upon Christianity (both Catholic and Protestant), is the fact that all modern wars have been represented as crusades for Christ.

G. A. SAUDER.

Waskatenau.

### ALL NOT REDS

Dear Sir—War hysteria is rising in this country, and the fellow who suggested that we cage all the so-called Communists would have a hard time finding enough barb wire (especially with present metal restrictions.)

The branding iron had been wielded so freely that innocent people are being accused of being Communists. Let's find out more about those who are being branded and persecuted before we pass judgement. Let's give them a chance of self-defence before we condemn them.

Some people like to condemn anyone who doesn't agree with them as Reds. Let's get the facts ourselves before we agree with the accusers.

LAURA UNGARAN.

Smoky Lake.

### RELIGION OF LOVE

Dear Sir—Although men have often started wars over religion, that doesn't alter the fact that Christianity is a religion of justice and love.

Regardless of the fact that the Bible was selected from various sources, certain manuscripts being rejected as spurious, we know enough about Jesus from our present Bible to recognize that He was what His followers claimed Him to be—one who can bring man into living contact with God, and with God's character and purpose.

Sangudo.

READER.



Spotlight on . . .

## ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending March 31, 1951

### Record-Breaking Road Building Program Planned This Year by Provincial Gov't

Close to \$20,000,000 will be spent on Alberta highways and bridges this year, according to the provincial budget introduced in the legislature by Premier Manning.

The actual total, \$19,088,300 is an increase of approximately \$6,000,000 over the 1950-51 appropriation. Of this total, the government proposes to spend \$13,538,300 for the construction and improvement of main highways. This is \$1,808,300 in excess of the amount provided for this purpose in last year's estimates.

#### TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY

Also included in the \$19,000,000 total is \$4,000,000 for the province's share of construction of the Trans-Canada Highway. As the work will be done on a 50-50

basis as between the province and dominion, the province will be reimbursed to the amount of \$2,000,000.

Last year, the bulk of this national highway work was undertaken east of Calgary, in the Strathmore area, and it is anticipated that more work in the same region is planned this year.

The estimates also include large sums for maintenance of main and district highways and also of bridges.

Provision also is made for an outlay of \$1,500,000 on new highway bridge construction this year. This vote is \$500,000 more than in 1950.

The budget also contains \$3,830,000 for assistance for roads in municipal and improvement districts, along with \$600,000 for bridges.

For the provincial highway traffic board, the appropriation is \$10,000. This is an increase of

\$7,000 on the expenditure side.

The provincial government also has announced that several more stretches of highway have been designated as provincial main highways.

These include: No. 11, Red Deer-Brazeau; No. 12, Rimbey-Compeer; No. 15, Edmonton-Chipman; No. 36, Hanna-Viking; No. 5, Lethbridge-Waterton; No. 9, Calgary-Alsask, and No. 2, Alberta-B.C. boundary to Carway.

A number of other stretches have been designated as secondary highways.

#### Alberta Wind Pranks Upset B.C. Court

Alberta wind is up to its prankish travelling again. Not so long ago it carried Alberta forest fire smoke as far away as England. Now it's Nanaimo, B.C. It's upsetting by blowing cold breath in a court room.

"This is the Supreme Court of British Columbia and I object to the Alberta wind that is coming through the window," said Mr. Justice A. M. Manson, presiding at the Spring Assizes there after being assured the windows were shut tight and not wide open.

The unusually cold March weather was making the jurors shiver and caused his lordship to declare that if it got too cold he would break the rules of court procedure and allow them to wear their hats. No juror took him up on this, but an electric heater on the bench worked overtime during the day's proceedings.

#### Calgary Stock Market Has Record Year

During the year 1950 the volume of business transacted on the Calgary Stock Exchange has broken all records by a substantial margin, the number of shares traded amounted to 62,998,118 for the value of \$20,211,600. The previous largest turnover was in the year 1948, when 39,448,489 shares were handled on the Exchange for a value of \$9,472,743.

Thirteen oil companies paid dividends during the year, the total distribution to shareholders amounting to \$2,974,070, a slight decrease from the previous year's distribution.

The busiest month of the year on the Exchange was June when 11,576,828 shares traded and the quietest period was in March when 2,131,702 shares changed hands.



POWER OF GOD saved the life of J. Honore Robert, Lac la Biche. Mr. Robert exhibits appendix which were removed without an operation being performed. See story below.

### Says Power of God Removed Appendix Without Operation

J. Honore Robert, a middle-aged Lac la Biche man, says he's alive today because the Power of God allowed him to remove his own appendix without an operation being performed.

#### Cattle Exports In Canada High During Past Year

Canada exported 17,197 head of Holstein-Friesian cattle to twelve different countries during the past year. This figure represents 32 per cent of all animals transferred during the year, according to the annual report of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

A regulation providing that, after December 31, 1951, no bull could be registered whose dam had not completed a production record meeting the Record of Performance standards established by the Government of Canada, was approved at the annual meeting. It was also provided that a bull would not be eligible for registration unless the dam graded at least "Good Plus" for confirmation, except in the case where the dam had a record of 50 per cent above the R.O.P. requirements and had been graded at least "Good."

#### High Honor Won Recently By AMA

High honor has been won by the Alberta Motor Association which made an outstanding gain in membership during 1950.

In recognition of this showing, it will receive a plaque symbolic of the Membership Achievement Award of the American Automobile Association.

Mr. Robert says he began to feel pain in his abdomen last February 13. The pain grew worse until February 15, when he sought relief in prayer.

He says he called upon the power of God to remove his appendix and was successful in his appeal.

Mr. Robert has his appendix preserved in a bottle of alcohol to prove his story.

No operation was performed upon him, and he has no scars on his body.

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## Thru the Camera's Eye



OIL RIGHTS have caused plenty of furor in Alberta and now with Manitoba in the early stages of an oil boom legal battles are expected there. This family of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardiner and son Ralph, own a farm near Virden, Man., which has shown oil, but they will left out in the cold because the Crown holds the mineral rights to their land.



HOME to Lieut. Peter Mackenzie is either Vancouver, B.C. or Kobe, Japan. Obtaining short leave from the Princess Pats, Lieut. Mackenzie flew to Kobe, where this father,

a professor at a Japanese university, resides. Here is the happy reunion of mother, father and son as a Japanese maid pours tea.



IT TOOK FOUR YEARS to build it, but now at long last it is "ready for business," much to the joy of Nurses Verlie Chisholm, left; Ruth Dempsey, Superintendent Cora Droppo, Deuma Germain and Dietitian Mabel Lindsay, seen preparing for opening of a new 74-bed, \$525,000 hospital at Trenton, Ont. Lions club launched campaign for funds for hospital in 1942.

### NEEDLECRAFT NEWS

## Fashion-Right Wardrobes Can Be Made At Home

By PAULINE ROY

GIRLS with nimble fingers have a big advantage these days. They can have complete, fashion-right wardrobes at no cost burden. Why? Because they've learned how to make things for themselves at a saving of one-half to two-thirds the price of a similar ready-made article. In addition to these important advantages—needlework is fun to do.

Interest in knitting has been growing by leaps and bounds as is evident from the popularity of knitted sweaters, dresses and suits, and also knitted trimmings on many wool jersey outfits. The price of these hand-knits is nearly prohibitive in the stores, so the girl who can knit and purl her own outfits is very fortunate.

Knitting, as you've probably heard, is one of the simplest needlework arts to learn. Once you get past the knitting and purling stage—practice for a while until your rows are smooth and even—you'll be set to start on your article. All the other intricate looking knitting stitches are really variations of these two fundamental stitches.

Hand-knitted articles where two or more colors are used are fun to do, too. Patterns such as Fair Isle, diamond and other novelty designs are not difficult at all if you have good instructions and follow them accurately. Some women prefer to work with multi-color designs when they knit, for they find it more interesting and they say the articles seem to work up more quickly.

For sportswear of all types, hand-knitted garments are ideal. In summer, lightweight tennis socks and sweaters are pretty and comfortable



to wear. For winter sports, woollen caps, mitts and gloves as well as heavy socks and sweaters are tops. After-ski socks are another popular item with those who favor the outdoor life in the winter.

The pair of cosy footwarmers pictured here is knitted of warm double knitting wool with the Fair Isle pattern in a contrasting color. The slipper soles to which the socks are attached are easily removed for laundering purposes. For directions for knitting these AFTER SKI SOCKS simply send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Dept. of this paper asking for Leaflet No. CW-10.



THE EASTER SEASON has caused people to flock to churches to reaffirm their Christian faith during troubled times. During Lent and Easter week, people have been turning once again to the eternal story of crucifixion and resurrection.



NUMBER ONE gardening student in Canada, Arnold Dew of Niagara Falls, has been rewarded a scholarship by England's Royal Horticultural Society to take a post-graduate course in Britain. He is being well rewarded for botanical fervor.



## THE BEISEKER TIMES

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## FOR SALE, MISC.

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## 'OUR HALF ACRE'

By W. S. BACKMAN, Field Supervisor Agricultural Service Board  
District or municipal seed cleaning plants, such as are now operating in four municipalities in Alberta, is the final classification under which I will discuss seed cleaning equipment.

These are equipped with the most modern and largest cleaning units available. Wind separation on a very accurate grain or density basis is used. Speed of machine operation is accurately controlled and is very important in cleaning seed grain. Self cleaning of all parts including hoppers, legs and bins prevent contamination or mixing of varieties. The facilities for handling seed in large volume reduces the cost, on a per bushel basis. The building and bins are especially constructed and designed for handling and storing seed grain. As contrasted to elevators, all bins are lined with sheet metal so that grain or weeds cannot log between lots of seed. Screenings are properly handled so they will not grow again. Large seed treaters are installed to use the best method of seed treatment for diseases.

The presence of seed cleaning equipment of this capacity in a district will raise the standard of seed grain produced and seeded. Farmers from outside the district will come for their seed, because they know they can get good seed. All the farmers in the district benefit by using seed that a neighbor has taken to the plant for cleaning. A common ad, in papers printed in municipalities that have cleaning plants, include the information that the seed was cleaned at the Municipal plant. It is becoming known as the source of clean dependable seed. Seed drill surveys taken before and after the plants were established prove their value to the municipality.

A provincial government grant of \$13,000 is available to this municipality if it wishes to establish a seed cleaning plant on a three-way basis. The municipality must be willing to put an equal amount towards the plant and the farmers who use it will own shares. It is an improvement in farming methods which needs the approval of the local Agricultural Service Board. The government grant is made through the Service Board act.

A good seed program is now operating in four municipalities as a result of the introduction of better seed cleaning facilities. Farmers who are alive with energy and enthusiasm for the improvement of their chosen occupation,

## REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE — Rent or trade in Sangudo: 1 acre land, 3-room house, good root house, land plowed. Mrs. M. Mills, Box 23, Sangudo, Alta.

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FOR SALE — Dairy farm, 2 houses, one 36x18 with sun porch 24x6, 5 rooms. Other house 23x17 with 3 rooms, livery barn, chicken coop and other building, 2 wells. 75 acres with 5 acres in town limits. Full price \$9500. Apply Peter Koshman, Vilna, Alberta.

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FOR SALE — 1 ½ lots in Lamont. Good location on a sewer line and sidewalk. Inquire: A. W. Cholak, Lamont, Alta.

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## WANTED, MISC.

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could make a similar project work here. Imagine 200,000 bushels of cleaned seed of a No. 1 seed grade available before seeding time. It can be done under a plan indicated above. Instead of 40 per cent using No. 1 seed as was shown in the survey made in 1949 in this district it should be 100 per cent using good seed. Use the facilities now available and get your seed cleaned early. "Good Seed For Better Crops" is a fitting slogan for 1951.

## Friends, Relatives Spend Holidays Here

BEISEKER — Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmaltz had Lina, Stanley and Leonard home for Easter.

We hear that Leonard is really going places. Within a short while he has been as far north as Grand Prairie and as far east as Montreal. On his way east he stopped over at Winnipeg to visit Irene.

Miss Dorothy Campbell was home for Easter and is feeling quite well again.

Mrs. Brosteaux had her mother from Calgary to visit her for Easter. Desmond was home for the holiday weekend from Calgary.

There are rumors that Pete Schmaltz's little brother Val and his partner Lou Brosteaux trimmed Pete Schmaltz and Bill Tidy recently at a game of bridge.

Was it the cards or the code that caused the downfall, Pete?

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schleppe of Kelowna, B.C. have been visiting at his brother's, Mr. Balster Schleppe's.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berreth on the birth of a daughter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schmaltz had Miss Brossart, Calgary to visit them for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright and family spent Easter in Calgary.

Mrs. Walker had Mrs. Hambly and her daughter to visit her over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and family of Calgary spent Easter at her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Velker's. Christena Velker returned home shortly before Easter.

Mr. M. A. Bettin was home for the Easter holidays. His sister, Mrs. MacDonnell of Edmonton was down for a couple of days during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perks and family spent Easter in Beiseker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Little and family were out for Easter visiting at his sister's, Mrs. Harry Simmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wald visited at his folks for Easter. Rose Marie returned with them to spend a few days in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ki Killen and Bobby were storm-stayed in Rockyford after the exciting blizzard.

Mr. Bill Rempel's sister, Mrs. Wilg of Claresholm who visited at his home recently, returned to her home for Easter. Pearl Welsgerber was at home for the Easter holidays.

Rev. Fr. Whellhan, CSSB, of Calgary assisted Fr. Tennant with the Easter services.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schmaltz and the two girls were out from Calgary for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Orford of Calgary spent Easter at her mother's, Mrs. Emma Wegener's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krezel and family spent Easter in Beiseker. Adam and Matt German and Emmanuel Hagel were home for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hagel and family spent the Easter weekend at Coutts visiting at his sister's.

Miss Viola Meldinger was home for the Easter holidays.

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Motorist—Thanks, but it doesn't really matter.

Policeman—By the way, do you have your license?

Motorist—No! I never had one.

Policeman—How are your brakes?

Motorist—Rotten.

Policeman—That's three violations. I'll have to arrest you.

Motorist's Wife—Oh, don't pay attention to what he says, officer. He always talks that way when he's drunk.

### Then They Mixed

First Pug—Let me tell you one thing, big boy, I'm not two-faced anyway.

Second Pug—That's easy to believe. If you were, you wouldn't be wearing that one.

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### LETTER TO LOUISA

## Girl Makes Mistake In Being Pursuer In Love

DEAR LOUISA:—It was about a year ago that I met Johnny at a party.

I fell for him hard. At first he made all of the advances and then suddenly stopped everything. I asked him to explain, which he did by saying it was obvious the way I cared for him and that he did not want to get serious with any girl as he wasn't ready to get married. He'd come to see me when he wanted to.

When he enlisted in the Navy, he didn't tell me but said he was going away for a while. Naturally, I was hurt and feel that he is running away from me.

I can't get him off my mind. I go out with others but I don't enjoy myself. I got his address through friends but I know he doesn't believe in writing letters. I am dying to hear from him but do you think I should write to him first or will it be too much like chasing him?

GERMAINE

Answer:

So many girls make the mistake of trying to be the pursuer instead of the pursued, and there is no surer way of driving off a suitor than to try to run him down or force his hand too soon. Your case is just such a one.

If you had controlled your feelings and not let him realize right away that you were just like a ripe plum—ready to fall in his lap if he gave you a glance—he would probably

now be worried about the state of your affections rather than trying to run away from you.

If you feel that you must write to him, make it a nice friendly letter. Don't mention the fact that he ran away from you or upbraid him about it. Tell him the news and let him know that all the home girls are trying to help keep up the morale of the boys in service by writing to them. If you confine yourself to friendliness and cheerful news, you may get a reply.

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## AUTO SALES HERE SLUMP AS CREDIT CURBS TAKE EFFECT

A slump in auto sales hit Edmonton car dealers this week as new credit curbs went into effect across the country.

The last three days of last week, however, saw a strong upswing in auto sales as buyers took advantage of their last chance to get cars with a one-third down payment.

The new federal restrictions on credit buying aimed at fighting inflation—were announced Wednesday of last week and went into effect this Monday.

Under the new regulations, prospective motor car buyers have

to pay 50 per cent down and spread payments over a 12-month period. They formerly had to pay only one-third down and could spread payments over 18 months.

During Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week some car lots were staying open until midnight and one city dealer was even offering free taxi service to his lot.

### WILL HIT NEW CARS HARDEST

Car men think the new restrictions will hit new cars the hardest, because minimum down payment will run to about \$1800.

"It will probably cause a swing to used cars because many people will no longer be able to afford the stiff price required for the



FRANK PEDDIE, Toronto actor, plays one of the most amusing roles in Canadian radio as Mr. Colin Glencannon, chief engineer of the dirtiest steamer afloat, the S.S. Inchcliffe Castle. Program is entitled "The Exemplary Life of Mr. Colin Glencannon", and is heard over CBX Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

first payment, a South Side dealer said.

If this happens then used car prices may advance.

Credit men don't think the new restrictions will hurt trade greatly after the first shock of the new curbs wear off.

Although sales slumped this week, they expect them to come back soon.

Motor dealers feel the restrictions work unfairly on Western purchasers.

A car buyer here has to pay \$300 more than a person in Toronto, because of freight rates, and this means that both down payments and monthly installments are higher in the West.

A report from Vancouver this week said that the B.C. Automobile Dealers' Association has asked Ottawa to ease credit buying regulations on autos in B.C. because of high freight rates.

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## To Discontinue Rent Controls April 30

There will be no rent controls in Alberta after April 30, it was learned this week.

Federal government is lifting its control of rents across the country on that date. Many provinces are planning to carry on with rental controls, but the Alberta government will not step into the picture.

Sign of the government's decision not to step into the rental control field was given in the legislature this week when Premier Manning said a \$25,000 appropriation set aside last year for a rent control bureau will not be used. He told the House there is no need for the appropriation and "none is foreseen and none is provided."

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## FEW HANDS OF BRIDGE TURNS INTO ALL NIGHT SESSION FOR 12 WOMEN

BEISEKER. — On Thursday evening the ladies of the Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Leo Schmaltz, and although weather warnings had been issued, it was not considered serious enough to call off the ladies' bridge.

The first signs of the storm getting its grip was the sudden darkness caused by the ferocious wind, which finished the McColl-Frontenac Farm Show sponsored by Adam Velker, but did not in the least dampen the spirits of the ladies, who played by candlelight. In a short while one of the ladies received a phone call from her husband that she was to leave at once if she wanted to get home that night, but the other ladies felt that he was just a little worried, and decided to finish that table, and have lunch quickly and then proceed on their way.

Lou Brosteaux called to take his wife home about this time, but after being influenced by the ladies he too sat down and enjoyed lunch, whilst the wind was gaining in strength every minute. Mrs. Olsen who was celebrating her birthday on the quiet was rather disappointed at such a short session of bridge when she was longing for some excitement, but her face really lighted up when our hostess, Eleanor, brought in a beautifully decorated birthday cake adorned with artistic little marshmallow Easter bunnies and candles!

After this tasty luncheon Lou got his car, and then the unexpected and useless task of getting the ladies home commenced. Four of them held hands along with Lou to lead them to the car, but after going possibly the length of the car and backing up again they were ready to crawl out and join hands again to find their way back into the house.

Poor Lou, not feeling very much at home with 12 women ventured home, and that was no easy task. In about an hour a phone message stated that Lou was home minus his hat, and his car in the ditch.

Now instead of a short session of bridge the ladies had their fill, and finished their score cards which took them until 2 a.m., when the weather was supposed to abate, but as you know this did not happen. More lunch and coffee was enjoyed, and ere long the chesterfield, Eleanor's bed and every comfortable chair saw someone tucking themselves in for a nap, except one table whose players decided they couldn't sleep and played cribbage until the novelty wore off, and then Canasta until 7 a.m. when the weather was not any better, and the others were rousing and feeling like breakfast. However between 8 and 10 all the ladies were taken safely to their home, and I hear that if ever there is another storm warning the ladies will never shirk the orders of their dear husbands, but remember their wedding day promise "I will."

The ladies wish to thank their

hostess, Eleanor, very sincerely for her kindness in making this long evening as enjoyable as possible, and little Tommy is to be congratulated for sleeping the whole night through in spite of the noise of so many in the house, and the roar of the storm outside.

## CYO Shown Film On Banff School

BEISEKER. — Last Monday, March 12 the CYO held a social evening in the Memorial hall. Several movie films were very much enjoyed especially the last one on the Banff Summer School, because it is at Banff that the CYO Leadership School will be held this year between June 11 to the 17.

After the films Fr. Tennant, chairman, introduced the guest speaker Rev. Fr. P. O'Bryne of Claresholm who has been the leader of this school since its start three years ago to give a talk on St. Patrick. He also spoke briefly on this school explaining what has been done, and what is expected to be done.

Fr. O'Bryne brought along two Calgary artists, whom he was planning on having Saturday night at their St. Patrick's concert, and the audience was really treated to a splendid program of music and singing.

## Mrs. Stout Passes At Age of 74 Years

BEISEKER. — Funeral services for the late Mrs. James Stout of Irricana, who passed away Saturday were held Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Stewart was born in Washington City, Iowa, and came to Canada 42 years ago. She passed away at her home at the age of 74 years.

Rev. L. E. Vaughan officiated. Burial was in Queen's Park cemetery with McInnes and Halloway funeral home in charge.

Surviving are her husband; a son Murl of Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. Edith McAlpine of Carbon and Mrs. Ethel Hesselgrade of Irricana; 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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## Roads Still Blocked Around Level Land

LEVEL LAND — Most of the roads are still blocked in the southern and eastern portion of the Level Land district up to this date.

The East Level Land school bus was not able to travel all week because of blocked roads.

Due to blocked roads only a few families turned out to the services at the S.D.A. church on Saturday, March 24.

We all see Jake Gimbel has a drilling outfit on his place. Drilling for water or oil?

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gimbel last weekend were Hervey, their son of Walla Walla, Washington, and his roommate and Miss Jeanne Herrman of Walla Walla. Howard, their son who is attending Canadian Union College and Naida, their daughter of Red Deer.

Mr. Bill Oliver of Peace River was a weekend visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Courtney Gimbel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huether were weekend visitors at Lacombe and College Heights.

Because of the terrific storm on March 15, many buildings had their shingles torn off and their attics filled with snow. Some of the worst were the S.D.A. hall and the home of Chris Roth.

Blocked roads certainly were bad for the Level Land district; the Level Land band missed six weeks of practice.

The drilling crew at Entire No. 1 found it difficult working lately without a roof for the building. The storm of March 15 ripped it off and tore it to pieces.



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## SERVICE BOARD MEETING DISCUSSES WINTER SHORT COURSES IN DISTRICT

BEISEKER.—A meeting of the Agricultural Service Board of the M.D. of Kneehill No. 48 was held in the Municipal Office at Three Hills on March 13th.

Those present were Mr. Matt Schmaltz (chairman); Mr. N. F. Bell (Government representative); Mr. W. S. Backman (Field Supt.); Mr. F. C. Petersen; Mr. P. J. G. Rock and Mr. A. P. L. Hogg. Mr. G. King was secretary of the meeting.

The winter short courses held at Swallow, Beiseker and Torrington were discussed. The attendance at each of these was considered satisfactory. The meetings for Three Hills and Huxly had been called off due to bad weather. Mr. Backman gave a report of his activities as Field Supervisor.

Mr. Bell moved that the Board recommend to the Council that Mr. Backman be allowed extra hotel expenses while he was attending the Short Courses and staying at

Drumheller in this connection.

Discussion was held re seed cleaning, particularly with regard to the seed cleaning plants of Simon Megill of Trochu and Glen Brown of Acme.

Mr. Backman asked re the program and work he should undertake this year. It was agreed that a soil conservation survey be undertaken; that two or three demonstration plots of grass seeds be placed in fields and six to 10 along roadsides; that fertilizer demonstrations be arranged for on native pasture; that chemical for sage grass be demonstrated; that general help be given in respect to livestock and that he work in co-operation with Mr. Bell in all Junior Club work.

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